

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Gaston, Joseph E.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Gaston, Marcy E.																					
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																					
Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-0108		Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-5829																					
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 1100 E. 55th St. Chicago, IL		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 1100 E. 55th St. Chicago, IL																					
ZIP Code 60615		ZIP Code 60615																					
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook																					
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):																					
ZIP Code		ZIP Code																					
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):																							
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13	 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding																				
		Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.																					
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).																					
Statistical/Administrative Information <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p>																							
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Official Form 1 (4/07)

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Gaston, Joseph E.**Gaston, Marcy E.****All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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District:	Relationship:	Judge:
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Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X /s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. November 17, 2007

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.
 No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
 There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
 Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
 Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

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Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Gaston, Joseph E.**Gaston, Marcy E.****Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Joseph E. GastonSignature of Debtor **Joseph E. Gaston****X /s/ Marcy E. Gaston**Signature of Joint Debtor **Marcy E. Gaston**

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

November 17, 2007

Date

Signature of Attorney**X /s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

LEDFORD & WU

Firm Name

**200 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 209
Chicago, IL 60604-2406**

Address

Email: notice@ledfordwu.com**(312) 294-4400 Fax: (312) 294-4410**

Telephone Number

November 17, 2007

Date

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X

Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person,or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re Joseph E. Gaston
Marcy E. Gaston

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

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**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]* *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* _____

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Joseph E. Gaston
Joseph E. Gaston

Date: November 17, 2007

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Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

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Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Marcy E. Gaston
Marcy E. Gaston

Date: November 17, 2007

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Joseph E. Gaston,**
Marcy E. Gaston

Case No. _____

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	168,300.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	4	20,805.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	2		189,205.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	12		182,224.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			3,793.37
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			3,081.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		26			
	Total Assets		189,105.00		
		Total Liabilities		371,429.00	

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Joseph E. Gaston,
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	3,793.37
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	3,081.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	4,883.11

State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column	5,738.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column	0.00
4. Total from Schedule F	182,224.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)	187,962.00

In re **Joseph E. Gaston,
Marcy E. Gaston**

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Debtors

SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
3756 W. 86th St, Chicago, IL		J	168,300.00	174,038.00

Sub-Total > **168,300.00** (Total of this page)

Total > **168,300.00**

0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re **Joseph E. Gaston,
Marcy E. Gaston**

Case No. _____

Debtors

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." In providing the information requested in this schedule, do not include the name or address of a minor child. Simply state "a minor child."

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand		Misc. Cash	J	5.00
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		National City Checking Account	J	500.00
		USAA Federal Savings Checking Account	J	0.00
		National City Bank Savings Account	J	1,000.00
		USAA Federal Savings Account	J	0.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.		Lutheran School of Theology	J	0.00
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		Sofa, Television, VCR/DVD Player, Coffee Table, End Tables, Dining Table & Chairs, China Cabinet, Microwave, Pots, Pans, Dishes, Silverware, Vacuum, Coffee maker, 2 Bedroom Sets, Computer, Printer, Stereo	J	2,000.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Books, CDs	J	500.00
6. Wearing apparel.		Used Clothing	J	300.00
		Ring	J	200.00
7. Furs and jewelry.	X			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		Term Life Insurance Policy with Thrivent. No Cash Surrender Value.	H	0.00
		Term Life Insurance Policy with Thrivent. No Cash Surrender Value.	W	0.00
				Sub-Total > 4,505.00
				(Total of this page)

3 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Debtors

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
11. Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c); Rule 1007(b)).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
14. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. Accounts receivable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
17. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
19. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Sub-Total >
(Total of this page)

0.00

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Debtors

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser	H	9,100.00
		2000 Chrysler Town & Country	W	7,200.00
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30. Inventory.	X			
31. Animals.		1 Cat	J	0.00
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
			Sub-Total > (Total of this page)	16,300.00

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Debtors

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
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35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize. **X**

Sub-Total > **0.00**
(of this page)
Total > **20,805.00**

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(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

(Check one box)

11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)
 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)

Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds
\$136,875.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Cash on Hand			
Misc. Cash	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	5.00	5.00
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certificates of Deposit			
National City Checking Account	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	500.00	500.00
National City Bank Savings Account	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Household Goods and Furnishings			
Sofa, Television, VCR/DVD Player, Coffee Table, End Tables, Dining Table & Chairs, China Cabinet, Microwave, Pots, Pans, Dishes, Silverware, Vacuum, Coffee maker, 2 Bedroom Sets, Computer, Printer, Stereo	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles			
Books, CDs	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	500.00	500.00
Wearing Apparel			
Used Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	300.00	300.00
Ring	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	200.00	200.00
Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles			
2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	2,400.00	9,100.00

Total: **6,905.00** **13,605.00**

0 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt

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SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If "a minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No. xxxxxxx2862			11/2005					
Chrysler Financial PO Box 2993 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2993	W		Purchase Money Security 2000 Chrysler Town & Country					
			Value \$ 7,200.00				7,200.00	0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx9713			2005-2007					
City of Chicago Dept of Water Mgmt. PO Box 6330 Chicago, IL 60680-6330	J		Statutory Lien 3756 W. 86th St, Chicago, IL					
			Value \$ 168,300.00				157.00	157.00
Account No. xxxxxxx8463			2006					
GMAC Mortgage Corp. Attn: Bankruptcy Department 500 Enterprise Road, Suite 150 Horsham, PA 19044	J		Second Mortgage 3756 W. 86th St, Chicago, IL					
			Value \$ 168,300.00				40,372.00	5,581.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxx7652			2/2005					
HomEq Servicing Recovery NC4745 701 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27607	J		First Mortgage 3756 W. 86th St, Chicago, IL					
			Value \$ 168,300.00				133,509.00	0.00
1 continuation sheets attached				Subtotal (Total of this page)			181,238.00	5,738.00

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SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT UNLIQUIDATED DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL		UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
				UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	
Account No.						
Representing: HomEq Servicing		Home Equity Servicing Corporation Attn: Bankruptcy Department 1100 Corporate Center Raleigh, NC 27607				
		Value \$				
Account No. xxxxxxxxx305-8		3/2004				
HSBC Auto Finance Bankruptcy Notices PO Box 17909 San Diego, CA 92177	J	Purchase Money Security 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser				
		Value \$ 9,100.00			7,967.00	0.00
Account No.						
		Value \$				
Account No.						
		Value \$				
Account No.						
		Value \$				
Sheet 1 of 1 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Secured Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)		7,967.00	0.00	
		Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)		189,205.00	5,738.00	

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SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If "a minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 or 13 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)

Domestic support obligations

Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).

Extensions of credit in an involuntary case

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trust or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

Wages, salaries, and commissions

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,950* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

Contributions to employee benefit plans

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

Certain farmers and fishermen

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,400* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

Deposits by individuals

Claims of individuals up to \$2,425* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).

Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

0 continuation sheets attached

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If "a minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts filing a case under chapter 7, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B R O W N R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.			AMOUNT OF CLAIM
			C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	
Account No. xxxxx6615			Opened 8/09/07 Last Active 10/01/07 Collection Directv			112.00
Allied Interstate Inc 260 Lond Ridge Rd Corporate Office Stanford, CT 06902	W					
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxxx8502			Opened 3/16/05 Last Active 6/29/07 Loan			5,253.00
American General Finan 2313 W 95th St Chicago, IL 60643	J					
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxxx3268			Opened 10/27/06 Last Active 7/05/07 Loan			4,022.00
American General Finan 8729 S Cicero Ave Hometown, IL 60456	J					
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-9950			Opened 6/07/05 Last Active 8/14/07 CreditCard			2,176.00
Capital 1 Bank Attn: C/O TSYS Debt Management Po Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091	W					
11 continuation sheets attached			Subtotal (Total of this page)			11,563.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxx1864		Opened 12/28/01 Last Active 8/14/07 CreditCard				
Capital 1 Bank Attn: C/O TSYS Debt Management Po Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091	H					1,275.00
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-5355		Opened 6/22/00 Last Active 8/14/07 CreditCard				
Capital 1 Bank Attn: C/O TSYS Debt Management Po Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091	H					667.00
Account No.		NCO Financial Systems 4740 Baxter Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462				
Representing: Capital 1 Bank						
Account No.		NCO Financial Systems, Inc. PO Box 61247 Dept. 64 Virginia Beach, VA 23466				
Representing: Capital 1 Bank						
Account No. xxxxxxxx0831		Opened 9/15/05 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					11,175.00
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				13,117.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B E T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CO N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxx0830		Opened 9/15/05 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					8,500.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0833		Opened 8/18/06 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					5,668.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0837		Opened 8/20/07 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					5,054.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0835		Opened 1/24/07 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					4,992.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0834		Opened 1/26/07 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					4,500.00
Sheet no. <u>2</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			28,714.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B E T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CO N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxx0832		Opened 8/17/06 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					4,282.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0836		Opened 8/20/07 Educational				
Citi Corp Credit Services 7920 Nw 110th St Kansas City, MO 64153	H					4,250.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0829		Opened 6/24/05 Educational				
Citibank Po Box 22828 Rochester, NY 14692	H					44,752.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0828		Opened 6/24/05 Educational				
Citibank Po Box 22828 Rochester, NY 14692	H					33,779.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx1539		Opened 2/25/05 Last Active 8/14/07 Credit card purchases				
Citibank Usa Attn: Bankruptcy Dept Po Box 20487 Kansas City, MO 64195	W					2,669.00
Sheet no. <u>3</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				<u>89,732.00</u>

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B E T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CO N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0902		Opened 2/21/05 Last Active 8/14/07 Credit card purchases				
Citibank Usa Attn: Bankruptcy Dept Po Box 20487 Kansas City, MO 64195	H					1,151.00
Account No. xxxxxx3604		Opened 7/25/07 Last Active 10/01/07 Collection Comcast				
Credit Protect Assoc. Po Box 802068 Dallas, TX 75380	H					100.00
Account No.		Comcast 11621 E. Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98168-1965				
Representing: Credit Protect Assoc.						
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0335		Opened 4/20/04 Last Active 5/05/07 ChargeAccount				
Dell Financial Services Po Box 81577 Austin, TX 78708	W					2,592.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8725		Opened 9/30/03 Last Active 5/04/07 ChargeAccount				
Dell Financial Services Po Box 81577 Austin, TX 78708	H					1,772.00
Sheet no. <u>4</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				5,615.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxx0952		Opened 7/12/07 Last Active 9/01/07 Collection Mid America Bank				
Dependon Collection Se 120 W 22d St Ste 360 Oakbrook, IL 60523	H					2,132.00
Account No.		Mid America Bank, FSB Attn: Legal Dept. 2650 Warrenville Rd., Suite 500 Downers Grove, IL 60515				
Representing: Dependon Collection Se						
Account No. xxxxxxxx1101		Opened 9/10/06 Last Active 8/15/07 CreditCard				
Direct Merchants Bank Attn: HSBC Card Member Services Po Box 5246 Carol Stream, IL 60197	H					551.00
Account No.		2004 Cable Service				
DirecTV PO Box 9001069 Louisville, KY 40290	J					112.00
Account No.		Allied Interstate, Inc. Corporate Office 260 Long Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06902				
Representing: DirecTV						
Sheet no. <u>5</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				2,795.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B E T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CO N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.						
Representing: DirecTV		DirecTV PO Box 78626 Phoenix, AZ 85062				
Account No. xxxxx9432		Debt Owed				
Ebay P.O. Box 2179 Carol Stream, IL 60132	J					47.00
Account No.						
Representing: Ebay		IC System Inc. PO Box 64378 Saint Paul, MN 55164				
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx5450		2005 Credit card purchases				
Eddie Bauer PO Box 9204 Old Bethpage, NY 11804-9004	J					706.00
Account No.						
Representing: Eddie Bauer		Eddie Bauer PO Box 659705 San Antonio, TX 78265				
Sheet no. 6 of 11 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			753.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-0423		Opened 9/11/00 Last Active 4/27/07 CreditCard				
Emerge/fnbo 245 Perimeter Center Pk Atlanta, GA 30346	H					198.00
Account No.		Emerge PO Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348-5555				
Representing: Emerge/fnbo						
Account No. xxxxxxxx0308		Opened 1/29/06 Last Active 8/14/07 CreditCard				
GEMB/Ikea PO Box 981400 El Paso, TX 79998	J					266.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx1539		2005 Credit card purchases				
Home Depot Processing Center Des Moines, IA 50364	J					2,605.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0902		2005-2007 Credit card purchases				
Home Depot Processing Center Des Moines, IA 50364	J					1,117.00
Sheet no. <u>7</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				4,186.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
						540.00
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-2800		2004 Credit card purchases				
HSBC / Orchard Bank P.O. Box 17313 Baltimore, MD 21297	H	Orchard Bank PO Box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297				
Account No.						
Representing: HSBC / Orchard Bank						
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8007		Opened 6/23/03 Last Active 8/14/07 CreditCard				
HSBC Nv/GM Card Hsbc Card Svrs Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197	H					683.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0209		Opened 11/01/04 Last Active 8/14/07 ChargeAccount				
HSBC/nautl 90 Christiana Rd New Castle, DE 19720	H					1,732.00
Account No.						
Representing: HSBC/nautl		Account Solutions Group LLC 205 Bryant Woods South Buffalo, NY 14228				
Sheet no. 8 of 11 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			2,955.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B E T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CO N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.						
Representing: HSBC/nautl		HSBC Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197				
Account No. 3396		2001-2006 Medical/Dental Services				
New Beginnings Pediatrics 302 Randall Rd., Ste. 102 Geneva, IL 60134	J	Malcolm S. Gerald and Assoc. 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60604				253.00
Account No.						
Representing: New Beginnings Pediatrics						
Account No. xxxxxxxxxx8071		2005-2007 Utility				
People's Gas Attn: Special Projects 130 E. Randolph Dr. Chicago, IL 60601	J	People's Energy c/o Complete Outsourcing Solutions 1325 Remington Rd, Ste H Schaumburg, IL 60173-4815				785.00
Account No.						
Representing: People's Gas						
Sheet no. 9 of 11 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			1,038.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0008 Sallie Mae 3rd Pty Lsc 11100 Usa Parkway Fishers, IN 46037		Opened 7/20/05 Last Active 4/03/07 Student Loan or Educational Debt				15,907.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0010 Sallie Mae 3rd Pty Lsc 11100 Usa Parkway Fishers, IN 46037	W	Opened 5/01/07 Student Loan or Educational Debt				2,742.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0011 Sallie Mae 3rd Pty Lsc 11100 Usa Parkway Fishers, IN 46037	W	Opened 5/01/07 Student Loan or Educational Debt				1,750.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0012 Sallie Mae 3rd Pty Lsc 11100 Usa Parkway Fishers, IN 46037	W	Opened 7/20/07 Student Loan or Educational Debt				438.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxxxx0001 Verizon Wireless Po Box 3397 Bloomington, IL 61702	H	Opened 2/16/05 Cellular Service				202.00
Sheet no. <u>10</u> of <u>11</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			21,039.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE DEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	
			H	W	J	C	
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx5450		Opened 7/26/05 Last Active 8/13/07 Credit card purchases					
Wfnnb/eddie Bauer 995 W 122nd Ave Westminster, CO 80234	W						717.00
Account No.							
Account No.							
Account No.							
Account No.							
Account No.							

Sheet no. 11 of 11 sheets attached to Schedule of
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims

Subtotal (Total of this page)	717.00
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)	182,224.00

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SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed.R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code,
of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest.
State whether lease is for nonresidential real property.
State contract number of any government contract.

Lutheran School of Theology

Apartment Lease

0 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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SCHEDULE H. CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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Debtor(s)

SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child.

Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE	
	RELATIONSHIP(S):	AGE(S):
Married	Son Daughter	2 6
Employment:	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
Occupation	Current Subscription Manager	Marketing Director
Name of Employer	Lutheran School of Theology	Stephanie Cutter
How long employed	7 Months	10 Months
Address of Employer	1100 E. 55th St. Chicago, IL 60615	1840 N. Clark Chicago, IL 60614

INCOME: (Estimate of average or projected monthly income at time case filed)

1. Monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (Prorate if not paid monthly)
2. Estimate monthly overtime

DEBTOR	SPOUSE
\$ <u>379.50</u>	\$ <u>2,500.01</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ 379.50	\$ 2,500.01

3. SUBTOTAL

\$ <u>6.38</u>	\$ <u>336.27</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>30.49</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ 6.38	\$ 366.76

5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

\$ <u>373.12</u>	\$ <u>2,133.25</u>
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6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

7. Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (Attach detailed statement)

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

8. Income from real property

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

9. Interest and dividends

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

10. Alimony, maintenance or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that of dependents listed above

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

11. Social security or government assistance

\$ <u>1,087.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

(Specify): VA Disability

\$ <u>1,087.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

12. Pension or retirement income

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

13. Other monthly income

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

(Specify): Bonus

\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES 7 THROUGH 13

\$ <u>1,087.00</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
\$ <u>1,460.12</u>	\$ <u>2,333.25</u>
\$ 1,460.12	\$ 2,333.25

15. AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)

\$ <u>1,460.12</u>	\$ <u>2,333.25</u>
\$ 1,460.12	\$ 2,333.25
\$ 1,460.12	\$ 2,333.25

16. COMBINED AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: (Combine column totals from line 15; if there is only one debtor repeat total reported on line 15)

(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family at time case filed. Prorate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate.

Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse."

1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		\$ 777.00
a. Are real estate taxes included?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>
b. Is property insurance included?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>
2. Utilities:		
a. Electricity and heating fuel		\$ 100.00
b. Water and sewer		\$ 0.00
c. Telephone		\$ 130.00
d. Other <u>Cable & Internet</u>		\$ 103.00
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		\$ 25.00
4. Food		\$ 600.00
5. Clothing		\$ 100.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning		\$ 75.00
7. Medical and dental expenses		\$ 60.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)		\$ 185.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.		\$ 50.00
10. Charitable contributions		\$ 0.00
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
a. Homeowner's or renter's		\$ 20.00
b. Life		\$ 65.00
c. Health		\$ 0.00
d. Auto		\$ 140.00
e. Other		\$ 0.00
12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) (Specify)		\$ 0.00
13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
a. Auto		\$ 0.00
b. Other		\$ 0.00
c. Other		\$ 0.00
d. Other		\$ 0.00
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others		\$ 0.00
15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home		\$ 0.00
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)		\$ 0.00
17. Other <u>See Detailed Expense Attachment</u>		\$ 651.00
18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)		\$ 3,081.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:		
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME		
a. Average monthly income from Line 15 of Schedule I		\$ 3,793.37
b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above		\$ 3,081.00
c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)		\$ 712.37

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SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)
Detailed Expense Attachment**Other Expenditures:**

<u>Auto Repairs / Maintenence</u>	\$ 50.00
<u>Haircuts / Personal Care</u>	\$ 60.00
<u>Childcare / Babysitting</u>	\$ 320.00
<u>Storage</u>	\$ 146.00
<u>Diapers/Baby Needs</u>	\$ 75.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 651.00

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DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 28 sheets [*total shown on summary page plus 2*], and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date November 17, 2007Signature /s/ Joseph E. Gaston
Joseph E. Gaston
DebtorDate November 17, 2007Signature /s/ Marcy E. Gaston
Marcy E. Gaston
Joint Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. Do not include the name or address of a minor child in this statement. Indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children by stating "a minor child." See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
\$2,652.19	Husband's Year to Date Income from Employment
\$36,000.00	Husband's 2006 Income from Employment
\$32,000.00	Husband's 2005 Income from Employment
\$21,417.18	Wife's Year to Date Income from Employment
\$13,000.00	Wife's 2006 Income from Employment
\$23,000.00	Wife's 2005 Income from Employment

2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
\$11,957.00	Husband's Year to Date Disability Income
\$12,636.00	Husband's 2006 Disability Income
\$11,640.00	Husband's 2005 Disability Income

3. Payments to creditors

None *Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.*

a. *Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts.* List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case if the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$600. Indicate with an (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None b. *Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts:* List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case if the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$5,475. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS/ TRANSFERS	AMOUNT PAID OR VALUE OF TRANSFERS	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None c. *All debtors:* List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING	COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
JP Morgan Chase Bankv. Joseph & Marcy Gaston, 07 CH 20830	Foreclosure	Cook County Circuit Court	Pending

None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED	DATE OF SEIZURE	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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6. Assignments and receiverships

None a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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None b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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7. Gifts

None List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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8. Losses

None List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
Credit Counseling Management	7/2007	\$400.00
Ledford & Wu 200 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60604	10/2007	\$1000.00

10. Other transfers

None a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFeree, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
None <input type="checkbox"/> b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.		
NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE	DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S)	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

11. Closed financial accounts

None List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
Mid America Bank, FSB Attn: Legal Dept. 2650 Warrenville Rd., Suite 500 Downers Grove, IL 60515	Checking Account No. xxxxx0292. Negative Balance	6/2007

12. Safe deposit boxes

None List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

13. Setoffs

None List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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14. Property held for another person

None List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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15. Prior address of debtor

None If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS	NAME USED	DATES OF OCCUPANCY
3756 W. 86th St., Chicago, IL 60652	Same	2/2005 - 5/2007

16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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18 . Nature, location and name of business

None a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

LAST FOUR DIGITS
OF SOC. SEC. NO./
COMPLETE EIN OR
OTHER TAXPAYER

NAME	I.D. NO.	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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None b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement only if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

19. Books, records and financial statements

None a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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None b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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None c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME	ADDRESS
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None d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued by the debtor within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE ISSUED

20. Inventories

None a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY

INVENTORY SUPERVISOR

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY
(Specify cost, market or other basis)

None b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY
RECORDS

21 . Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS

NATURE OF INTEREST

PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE
OF STOCK OWNERSHIP

22 . Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

DATE OF TERMINATION

23 . Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

None If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS
OF RECIPIENT,
RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE AND PURPOSE
OF WITHDRAWAL

AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND
VALUE OF PROPERTY

24. Tax Consolidation Group.

None If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

25. Pension Funds.

None If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date November 17, 2007

Signature /s/ Joseph E. Gaston
Joseph E. Gaston
Debtor

Date November 17, 2007

Signature /s/ Marcy E. Gaston
Marcy E. Gaston
Joint Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

In re Joseph E. Gaston
Marcy E. GastonCase No.
Chapter

Debtor(s)

13**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	\$ <u>3,500.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
Balance Due.....	\$ <u>2,500.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
 I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
d. [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; negotiation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods; motions for relief from stay.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any adversary proceedings; redemption; judicial lien avoidances in a Chapter 7 case; hearings on reaffirmation agreements; conversion; post-discharge litigation; appeals; post-confirmation work in a Chapter 13 case unless the applicable Model Retention Agreement provides otherwise; in a Chapter 7 case, amending a petition, list, schedule or statement postpetition not due to counsel's fault; and, in a Chapter 7 case, attending additional creditors' meetings due to the debtor's failure to appear at the first meeting without a good reason and prior notice.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: November 17, 2007/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.

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**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS
(Model Retention Agreement, revised as of May 1, 2007)**

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.

5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.

6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.

2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.

3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.

4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.

5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).

6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).

7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.

8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.
17. In the event that the case is converted to Chapter 7, provide any other legal services which may be necessary consistent with the attorney's responsibilities under Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-5, with such additional fees as may be appropriate.

ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of

\$ 3,500.00

In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

2. *Early termination of the case.* Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.

3. *Retainers.* The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

4. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.

5. *Improper conduct by the debtor.* If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.

6. *Discharge of the attorney.* The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date: November 17, 2007

Signed:

/s/ Joseph E. Gaston

Joseph E. Gaston

/s/ Marcy E. Gaston

Marcy E. Gaston

Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amount at top of this page is blank.

/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348

Attorney for Debtor(s)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348

Printed Name of Attorney

Address:

**200 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 209
Chicago, IL 60604-2406
(312) 294-4400**

X /s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.

Signature of Attorney

November 17, 2007

Date

Joseph E. Gaston

Marcy E. Gaston

Printed Name of Debtor

Case No. (if known) _____

X /s/ Joseph E. Gaston

Signature of Debtor

November 17, 2007

Date

X /s/ Marcy E. Gaston

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

November 17, 2007

Date

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Joseph E. Gaston**
Marcy E. Gaston

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: 45

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: November 17, 2007

/s/ Joseph E. Gaston
Joseph E. Gaston
Signature of Debtor

Date: November 17, 2007

/s/ Marcy E. Gaston
Marcy E. Gaston
Signature of Debtor

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